

# ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Arts and Craft Club, organized in 1938, began another year with the installation of new officers at a dinner meeting at a Lomita restaurant, last Friday evening.

The outgoing president, Mrs. H. E. McDonald installed the new officers, Mrs. Dave Jones, president; Mrs. Fred Cook, vice president; Mrs. Fred Bever, secretary, and Mrs. A. J. Artburn, treasurer.

Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. C. Childs were in charge of decorations for the dinner and installation.

Secret friends were remembered with Valentine's gifts and gifts were presented from the club to the outgoing officers. Other members present at the affair were Mrs. M. M. Banks, J. Harlan, L. Miller, J. Rice, G. Middleton, LeRoy Spodgrass, Gil Derouin, Mary Ulmer, Ann Wood, R. H. Eversly, Fay Farley, Cora Dohrer, E. Peveley and O. Fossum.

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NEW ARTS AND CRAFT OFFICERS... were installed at an impressive ceremony following dinner at a Lomita restaurant last Friday evening. At the left is Mrs. H. E. McDonald, outgoing president, who conducted the installation. With Mrs. McDonald, from left, are Mrs. Fred Bever and Mrs. A. J. Artburn, front row, Mrs. Fred Cook, and Mrs. Dave Jones, new president. The club was organized in 1938.

**MOTHERS CLUB**

Mothers club of Junipero Serra High school, 14850 South Van Ness, will have its regular monthly meeting in the cafeteria Monday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m.

Rev. D. F. Brauch, principal, asks all mothers to attend.

**Baptist Unit Holds Meet**

Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Torrance held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 18 with Mrs. H. D. Revels president in charge.

Mrs. E. J. Lewis installed the new circle chairmen as high light of the program. The 11 new chairmen are Mrs. D. H. Kruth, E. H. Foster, C. Williams, A. L. Fish, A. Bruot, M. Medvid, W. B. Stewart, G. Turner, J. Stanley, W. Moon and H. Hillier.

An inspiring devotion entitled "I'm Glad I'm a Christian" was given by Mrs. R. D. Newkirk.

With Mrs. L. Folok as director, several current events were discussed under the topic "What Baptist Women Talk About." Among the topics discussed were juvenile delinquency, local government, the evils of alcohol, a program for youth, and others.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. T. Garrison sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

**Rebekahs**

Catherine Vaah, noble grand of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge 347 presided at the regular business meeting held Feb. 8 at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Past president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, Dorothy Niles Martin of Santa Monica and guests from neighboring lodges witnessed the district deputy president Thelma Grange of District 96 and her staff display their drills.

Emma Powers was elected recording secretary to fill the office vacated by the resignation of Grace Beard. She was installed by Mrs. Grange. Helen Wilson was elected and installed as left supporter to the noble grand.

The policy committee reported that \$40 had been raised for the local polo drive.

A social hour followed during which Lillian Blackman and her committee served refreshments.

Alice Jennings was in charge of the Valentine decorations.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 22 with Inez Kovach in charge of refreshments.

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**CARD PARTY**

Wilmington Women's Club will entertain with a card party tomorrow evening at 8 at the clubhouse, Lakme and Denni.

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Eugene, Ore., is here visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Baxendale, 1508 Avenida And sure, there are two Susies and two Baxendales. They vow that one Susie did not know the other Susie until after they had married the Baxendale brothers.

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# Jack Hudson Entertains

In special observance of Leap Year and its romantic connotations, Jack Hudson entertained a group of single friends at his apartment in the Greenwood Court last Saturday night.

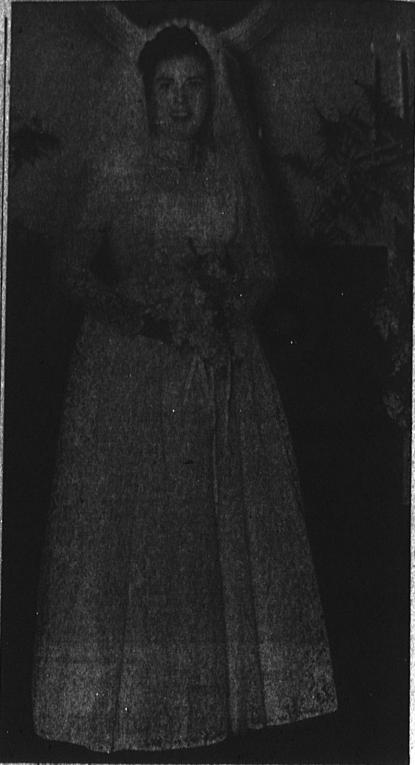
The evening began with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and a game which gave the guests a chance to look each other over closely. Dancing, a game of literary clues, and special entertainment on improvised bongo drums preceded a late buffet.

Guests included Misses Shirley Pizzarello, Loretta Salza, Kris Westlund, and Gloria Ceral of Manhattan Beach; Winona Mooney of La Canada; Katherine O'Brien of Culver City; Camilla MacMillan of Placentia; Sandra Gish, Carol Halpern, Barbara Whitley, and Dr. Constance Turner of Torrance.

Others were Robert Adams, Edward and William Olson, Tom Siciliano, and Paul Matthews of Manhattan Beach; Aaron Benjamin of New York City; James Hicks and Richard Warrel, fraternity brothers of the host, of Pasadena; and Kenneth Lawless and Dean Scott Goddard, of Torrance.

Married couples who arrived after the Leap Year dance as belated chaperones included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harstad, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell. Other married guests were Mr. and Mrs. David O'Neil.

The guests combined their artistic talents in painting a kitchen mural which may be offered for sale.



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# Eastern Star Holds Meet

A large gathering of members and visitors were in attendance last Thursday evening when Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave.

Worthy Patron Edward Morgan called the meeting to order and Worthy Matron Dorothy Fyken presided. The chapter was honored to have Sister May Yates, past grand matron of Utah, attend, and she was escorted and given grand honors.

Four past matrons and eleven past patrons were also escorted and presented.

A social hour in the banquet hall followed the business session. Nellie Haynes served as chairman and those who served on her committee were Hazel Frazier, Evelyn Bettin, Miller, Inez Allen, and Mabel Hof. Table decorations carried out the Valentine theme, with centerpieces of "Valentine Trees" and small heart-shaped candies down the center of each table. The theme was also carried out in napkins, and each place of cards had a heart in the center.

The next meeting will be held on March 1, when matrons and patron's Birthday Night will be celebrated.

# Folstad-Irwin Nuptial Vows Exchanged in Chapel Rites

Wayside Chapel in Lomita was the setting on Saturday Feb. 11 for the late-afternoon wedding ceremony in which Miss Grace Folstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Folstad, 25022 Cypress, Lomita, exchanged her wedding vows with Thomas E. Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Irwin of Brentwood, Tenn.

As the wedding guests gathered in the chapel decorated with white chrysanthemums and stock, Mrs. Charles Airey at the organ played a prelude of nuptial music. She also accompanied Harvey Wagner who sang "Till the End of Time," "Because of You" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The lovely bride came to the altar on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of French lace over satin fashioned with a low neckline and a panel of pleated nylon down the front of the full skirt. Her French II. Juston veil fell from a tiara of iridescent and pearls and the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations encircling a white orchid.

Miss Doriene Flak served as honor attendant. She wore pale orchid-lace over satin and carried pink camellias, Bridesmmaids were Misses Sandra Goodin and Barbara Dushler. They both wore pink lace and net gowns over satin and carried pink carnations.

C. L. Goodin served as best man and ushers were Bob Dushler and Phil Tucker. The Rev. Howard Roisine officiated at the ceremony.

A reception followed in the hall where the bride's table was centered with a huge white cake topped with wedding bells and love birds. Miss Myrna Tucker was in charge of the guest book.

Following a honeymoon trip down the coast the couple are now at home at 1808 218th St., Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne in 1953 and is employed by a Harbor City firm. The bridegroom, who was recently discharged following four years of service with the United States Navy, was educated in Tennessee. He is now employed at Harvey Machines here.

# New Women's Realty Unit Plans Year

The newly appointed committee of the Women's Council of the Torrance-Lomita chapter of National Association of Real Estate Boards met Feb. 17 at the home of Irene Baker.

During the discussion of projects for the year, it was decided to meet once a month so that ideas may be brought up for better serving the public.

New chairmen are: Eliza Irvill, membership; Joan LaManno, entertainment; Grace Haggott, program and education; Mildred Patterson, legislative; Edna Reed, hospitality and decorations; Rose Craig, sunshine; Vella Hefferin, telephone; and Carol Nelson, publicity.

A letter from the executive secretary of the national association was received by the past president, Mildred Patterson, congratulating the group on the formation of the Torrance-Lomita chapter.

It was also announced that William Eaton, president of a Falso Verdes firm, would be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Women's Council at a local restaurant. After dinner the entire group will attend the general meeting of the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board.

# B'nai B'rith Plans Program For Tonight

Special guest of the evening of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Women at their meeting tonight at 8:30 p.m., at Gardens Community Center, 1651 Market St., will be Harvey Schechter. Schechter is the Director of Civil Rights and Past Finding Dept. of the Anti-Defamation League of Los Angeles. His subject for the evening will be "Racial-Arab Situation" from the American point of view.

Schechter has been affiliated with ADL since 1932. Since 1945 is Brotherhood Month, this has been declared an open meeting to which the public is invited.

There will be a short-business meeting after which refreshments will be served, and a question and answer period, pertaining to Mr. Schechter's subject will be held.

New members are always welcome. For information, contact Mrs. Bernard Switzer, 4750 W. 174th St., or Mrs. Bernard Yeslin, 1624 Greenwood, Torrance.

**JOBIES ENJOY TWO PARTIES**

"Come As You Are" party was enjoyed by the Joby Daughters Bethel 50 on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The mothers of the girls picked up the members and took them to the home of the Honored Queen Diane Allen, where fruit cocktail, hot chocolate and cookies were served.

On Saturday, Feb. 18, the girls enjoyed an outing at Disneyland, where they saw television stars, Hank Penny and Red Skelton.

The girls are busy sending gifts to their secret dads, who are members of the Torrance Masonic lodge or fathers of some of the girls. Secret dads will be revealed at the end of the Queen's term.

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